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La Tienda Gift Shop

Tue. 12-5pm
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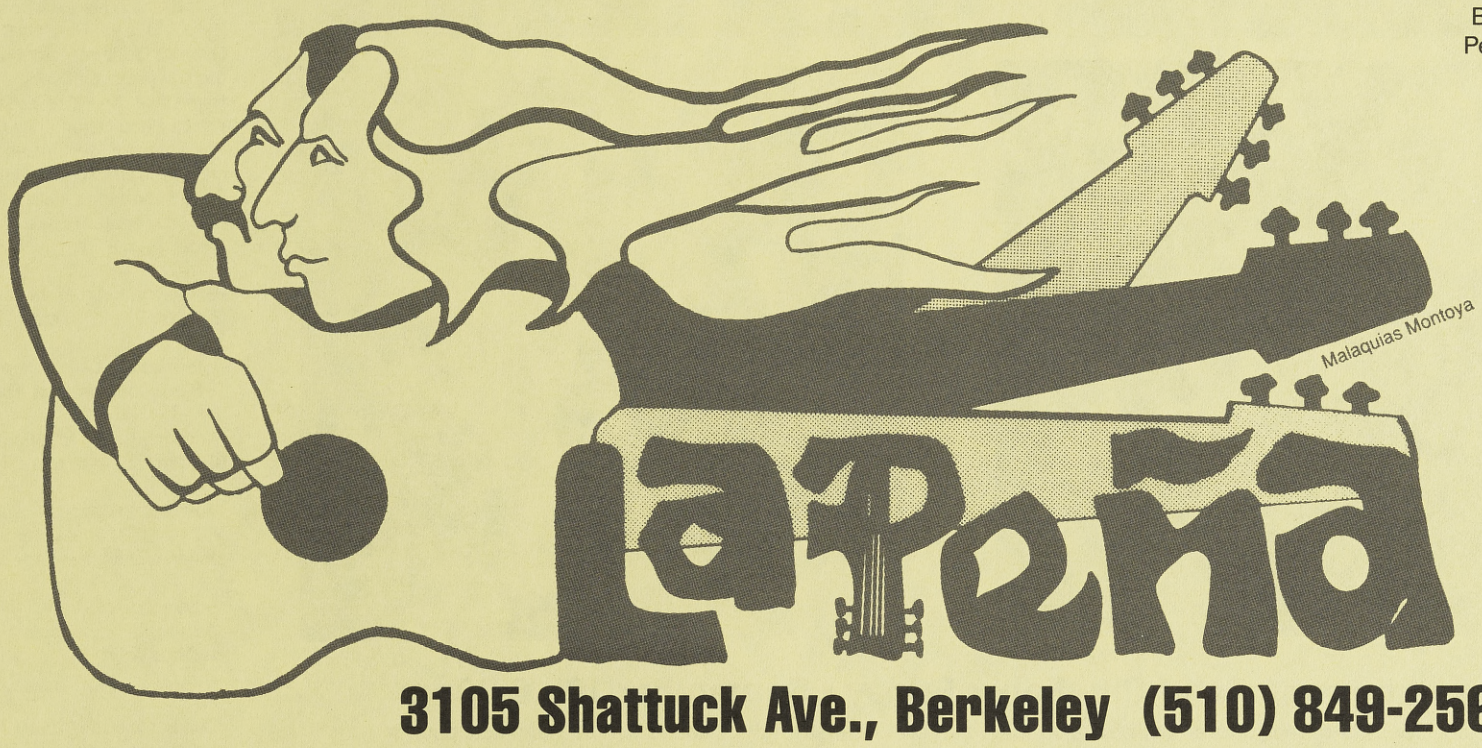

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Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

Cultural Center Calendar September 1993

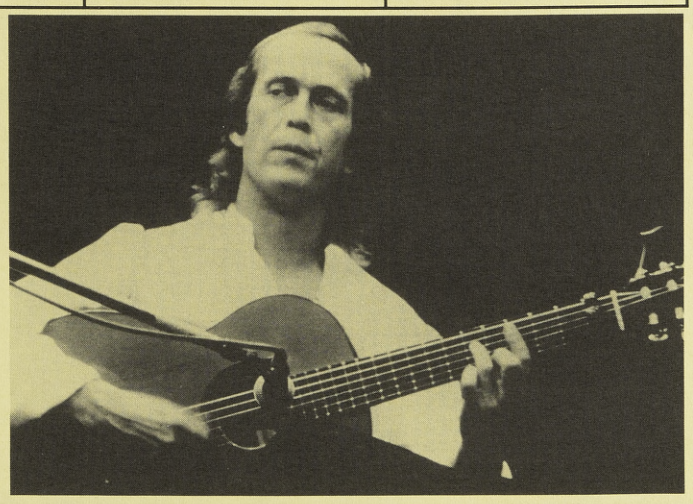
About the Cafe Space

Dos Burros, the café operator at La Peña, ceased doing business with a two-day notice to La Peña. The staff is currently exploring options for the space and apologizes for any inconvenience to our patrons. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Write to La Peña, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94705, Attn: Facility Committee.

In the interim, old friends of La Peña and La Peña volunteers will operate a limited food and beverage service while La Peña develops a long term plan for the space.

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
			1 La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following : Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, The National Endowment for the Arts, the Berkeley Arts Commission, Zellerbach Family Fund, LEF Foundation,and the San Francisco Foundation	**2** UPDATE An update with Alicia Canavir, Aymara Indian and President of the Coordinadora Indigena de Bolivia, Atencio Lope, Kuna from Panama and coordinator of the Continental Indian Information Office, and Alejandro Amaru Argumedo from Peru. Dance peformance with Gina Pacaldo. Spon by South and Meso American Indian Info. Ctr. Proceeds for 2nd Continental Indian Encounter in Mex.Oct. '93. **7:30pm $5-10 ***	**3** NO EVENING PROGRAM **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** **Encuentro del Canto Popular New Song Writing Contest.** A call to song writers for an original composition not previously recorded that fits the spirit of the festival. Must be either folkloric, popular, or contemporary, acoustic or electric, Spanish or English. Must be under 5 minute in length. Grand Prize: 4 hours of professional studio time. For more details, call (415) 252-5957.	**4** NO EVENING PROGRAM
5 Since 1975, more than 400 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.	**6** In Observance of Labor Day our office will be closed today	**7**	**8** VIDEO **Out of the Silence: Human Rights** This recent documentary looks at those groups and individuals working to bring the Guatemala government to task for its horrendous human right record. Robert Lemus an exiled Guatemalan judge will speak. Spon. by GNIB. **7:30pm $5-7***	**9** CONCERT Venezuela Femenina Local Venezuelan artist Jackeline Rago and Erika Luckett are joine by Irene Farrera a Venezuelan musician now residing in Oregon. Giving voice to the rich sounds of the Caribbean and Latin Åmerica, these three musicians will join together to create an evening of rich vocal land instrumental music. **8pm $8**	**10** CONCERT **Guardabarranco and City Folk** Katia and Salvador Cardenal have two internationally acclaimed recordings **Si Buscabas** and **Dias de Amar.** Sharing the eveing will be City Folk whose music can be heard on their latest CD **Shadows on the Wall.** **8:30pm $10 adv. at La Tienda up to 9/9/93or by mail before 9/3/93 $12 day of show**	**11** BENEFIT CONCERT A fundraiser for Rafael Manríquez to cover expenses from a death in the family. Friends of Rafael to perform include Quique Cruz, Hector Salgado, Feña Torres, Max Ventura, Jon Fromer, Alisa Peres, the La Peña Community Chorus, and members of Altazor. **8pm $8-10 sliding scale ***
12 COMEDY Flesh-Colored comedy Night! The multicultual 'Xtravanganza continues with cosmic Joe Finley, Ragni Sane Mimi=Freed, Rick Bernardo...and still more of the sharpest up-and-coming ıay Area comic talent! ¿Que más quieres? **7:30pm $5**	**13**	**14** **Advance Ticket Information:** You may purchase advance tickets at our store, La Tienda, for programs that indicate advance tickets are available until one day before the show. We do not accept charges by phone, but you may send a check and a self addressed stamped envelope to La Peña at least one week before the show and we will send you the tickets in the mail. Thanks!	**15** NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES The International Indian Treaty Council presents its monthly update. For more information regarding this event, call (415) 512-1501. **7:30pm donation ***	**16** UPDATE **Nicaragua in Crisis** The NICCA summer work brigade will give a slide presentation and report on its recent July trip. Sponsored by NICCA. **7:30pm $4-10***	**17** CONCERT **Word of Mouth** Former **Sabiá** members **Libby Harding** and **Gary Johnson** and their new multicultural Latin folk/world beat band make their La Peña debut! The L.A. Weekly describes Word of Mouth's music as "gorgeous Latin world beat and politically charged nueva canción...Recommended!". On tour from Los Angeles. Please welcome Word of Mouth **8:30pm $8**	**18** CONCERT/DANCE **Chilean Independence Day Celebration** An evening of Chilean folkloric music and dance with Araucaria and friends and a dance with live band. Y comida típica **8pm $6-8**
19 NO EVENING PROGRAM	**20**	**21** **Visit La Peña's store La Tienda for Latin American recordings • books in Spanish • crafts • greeting cards • jewelry • posters • t-shirts & more!** **La Tienda is open** **Tues: 12 - 5pm** **Wed & Thur: 12 - 8pm** **Fri & Sat: 12 - 8pm1**	**22** **Ka Lahui Hawai'i, The Sovereign Hawaiian Nation**, presents an update on sovereignty in Hawai'i. Participants at the August International Tribunal in Hawai'i will discuss the event. A video will be shown . Haunani Kay Trask's From a Native Daughter: Colonialism and Sovereignty in Hawai'i will be available for purchase. For more linfo. call 510-559-8811 **7:30pm $5 ***	**23** VIDEO BENEFIT **Cuban Videos** Showing of videos from Cuba about the Afro-Cuban relgions Palo Mayombe and Santeria **Nganga Kiyahgala**, **Ache Moyuba Orisha**, **Quien Baila Aqui**, **Havana** Videos made by Tato Quintero and Televison Latina in Cuba. Proceeds benefit the Encuentro del Canto Popular **7:30pm $5 ***	**24** CONCERT **Karumanta** This Andean ensemble delight their audiences with their traditional and original compositions reflecting the unique character of the Andean region of their homeland, Bolivia. **8:30pm $8**	**25** salsa dance lesson from 7:30pm–8:30pm with Linda Arizona. **SALSA DANCE** **Charanga, Tumbao y Cuerdas** **Classic Cuban Son with strings** **9:30pm $8**
26 NO EVENING PROGRAM	**27**	**28** **La Peña's theater space and meeting room are available for rent to non-profit organizations and community groups. For more information about the rental policy, call our office at 510-849-2572 between 12 - 5 pm.**	**29** VIDEO **Muñequitos de Matanzas.** View the much acclaimed performance of Los Muñequitos de Matanzas almost a year ago at Mission High. Two other Cuban videos will be screened. Spon. by La Peña and Mission Cultural Center. Partial benefit for the SF Cultural Arts Bond, Prop A. **7:30pm $5 ***	**30** EVENT **Celebrate the Berkeley 11** First annual Berkeley Sister City Fiesta featuring entertainment, crafts, information and food. A celebration of all the sister city relationships that Berkeley maintains throughout the world. **7:30pm $3- 5 ***		

La Peña Cultural Center proudly presents Paco de Lucía and his legendary ensemble in their San Francisco Bay Area debut at Oakland's Paramount Theater on Oct. 2. De Lucía, known for his awe-inspiring technique, interpretive fire and innnovative genius is joined by his brother Ramón on guitar, his brother Pepe on vocals, Carlos Benevent (Barcelona) on bass, Jorge Pardo (Madrid) on winds, and Rubem Dantas (Salvador, Brazil) on percussion. The concert will feature Manuel Soler, maestro of Flamenco dance and teacher of Antonio Gades, Cristina Hoyos, Cristobal Reyes and many others. Paco de Lucía has been exploring the limits of "new Flamenco" for over a decade, fusing elements of jazz, rock, and Latin American music with traditional Flamenco. He has collaborated with such noted artists as Larry Coryell, John McLaughlin, Al DiMeola, Chick Corea and Carlos Santana. Many of Paco's recordings, as well as artists such as Camarón de la Isla, are now available at La Peña's store, La Tienda.



La Peña Presents From Spain

PACO DE LUCIA SEXTET

With special guest Maestro of Flamenco Dance MANUEL SOLER

SAT • OCT 2, 1993 • 8 PM
at the Paramount Theater
2025 Broadway Oakland
Tickets : $30/$24/$18

Tickets available at the Paramount box office (no service charge) or charge-by-phone (510) 465-6400, at La Tienda at La Peña (no service charge) (510) 849-2215, for groups of 15 or more, call (510) 465-6400
also at all BASS outlets or charge-by-phone (510) 762-BASS, (415) 776-1999, (408) 998-BASS, (916) 923-BASS.

There will be a Meet-the -Artists reception after the concert at the Shattuck Hotel after the concert. Tickets are $15 and only at La Peña on a first come-first served basis.
Proceeds to benefit La Peña Cultural Center

—— September Highlights ——

Guardabarranco

Photo by J.A. Rubino

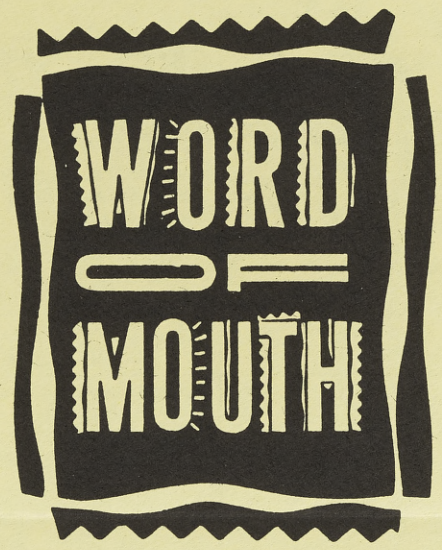
City Folk

Guardabarranco and City Folk • Friday • September 10 • 8:30pm

Guardabarranco, Central America's foremost *nueva canción* duo bring the strength and passion of their Nicaraguan homeland to La Peña. The brother and sister team of Katia and Salvador Cardenal have two internationally acclaimed recordings **Si Buscabas** and **Dias de Amar** both released on Redwood Records and available at La Peña's store La Tienda. Sharing the evening will be City Folk. Having just completed a national tour with the release of their latest CD Shadows on the Wall, this locally based acoustic trio deliversa powerful performance of original songs soulful arrangements and stunning harmonies. This will be the first of a series of concerts in the two groups' California tour.

Venezuela Femenina
Thursday September 9 • 8pm

Join Jackeline Rago, Erika Lucket, and Irene Farrera in a evening of music and song celebrating the diverse musical influences of their Venezuelan homeland.

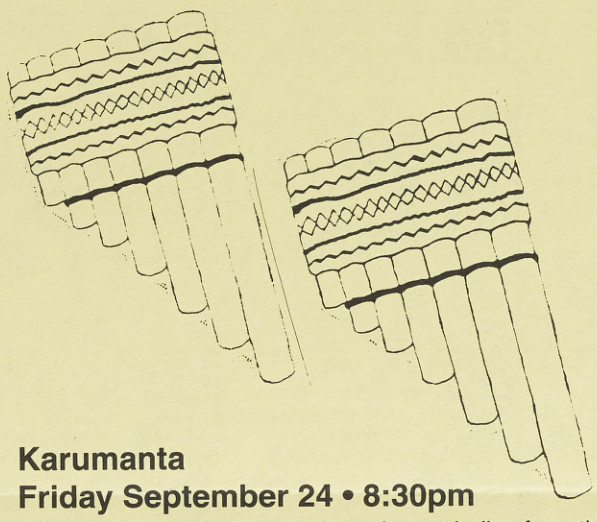


Word of Mouth
Friday September 17 • 8:30pm

Former **Sabiá** members **Libby Harding** and **Gary Johnson** and their new multicultural Latin folk/world beat band make their La Peña debut! The L.A. Weekly describes Word of Mouth's music as "gorgeous Latin world beat and politically charged nueva canción...Recommended!". Fans of Sabiá will definitely appreciate the new sound of this new group.

Benefit Concert for Rafael Manriquez
Saturday September 11 • 8pm

Join the La Peña Chorus, Quique Cruz, Hector Salgado, Fernando Torres, Jon Fromer, Max Ventura, Alisa Peres, and members of Altazor, for an evening of song.



Karumanta
Friday September 24 • 8:30pm

This Andean ensemble play haunting melodies from their highland homeland Bolivia. Featured instruments include the zampoña, quena, charango, and ronrroco.

La Peña Art Exhibit

A group show featuring mixed media works of Hawaiian artist celebrating Hawaii's indigenous roots and desires for Hawaiian sovereignty. Sponsored by La Peña and Taller Sin Fronteras. Show runs September 20 to October 23

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. **Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist.** La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña monthly supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CLASS SCHEDULE AT LA PEÑA

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a grant to a new artist, Gilberto Gutierrez, from Mexico, to teach music, song and dance of the son jarocho of southern Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manríquez, from Chile, was also awarded a CAC grant to teach guitar and direct the La Peña Community Chorus. Other artists offer classes for a fee. Payments for fee classes are made every 5 weeks. Enrollment in all classes is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS= in Theater Space, CR= in Community Meeting Room behind La Tienda)

•MONDAYS•

•Beginning Latin American Guitar
(6-7 pm, TS) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Intermediate Latin American Guitar
(7-8 pm, T) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez .Free

•Advanced Latin American Guitar
(8-9 pm, TS) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

•Advanced Venezuelan Cuatro
(6-7 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class (for continuing students only) No class on July 5 & 26.

•Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion
(7-8 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class (for continuing students only)

•TUESDAYS•

•Children's class in Son Jarocho, zapateado, Mexican folkloric dance and rhythm and songs Call to inquire about this class. (4-5 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez .Free. **No Class in September**

•Zapateado Workshop, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz
(5:30-7:30 pm, TS) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez. Free. **No Class in September**

•Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop, instruction in jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument (7:30-9:30 pm,CR) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez Free. **No Class in September**

•Latin American Chorus
(8-10 pm, TS) Director: Rafael Manríquez
(basses and tenors needed) Free

• Beg. Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (5:30-6:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class. Call to confirm schedule.

•Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro Call to confirm schedule
(6:30-7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago $10/class.

•THURSDAYS•

•Afro-Cuban Percussion, folkloric and popular rhythms
Call to confirm summer schedule
(5:30-7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Roberto Borrell $12/class

Beginning Andean Wind Instruments, instruction in sampoñas and tarkas. (7:30-8:30pm, CR) Instructor: Oscar Reynolds of Karumanta $10/class. For more information,call 510-530-7343.

Intermediate Level Andean Ensemble, winds, song, guitar, and charango.(8:30-9:30pm, CR) Instructor: Oscar Reynolds $10/class.

•SATURDAYS•

•Traditional Puerto Rican Rhythms Bomba, plena, and some salsa using congas, bongos, panderetas, clave, and cowbell. Instructor: Roman "Ito" Carrillo.(1-2 pm, CR). For more info. call 510-601-0928

•SUNDAYS•

NEW CLASS!•Caribbean Percussion and Dance
Drum Circle using Caribbean rhythms, dances and chants (drums not provided) (12-2pm pm, TS) Instructor: Linda Arizona and guests $8/class 4 classes for $20

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network Monthly Meeting
The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Room.

Presenting Centro Latino

Centro Latino, is starting its activities at La Peña. One of our first offerings will be Spanish. As the center grows, we will be offering other activities such as dance lessons and translation services. We look forward to complementing La Peña's activities and providing opportunities to newly arriving immigrants from Latin America

Spanish Classes
Conversational oriented, small classes with experienced teachers and related social and cultural activities.

•Beginners
Tuesday & Thursday 9-10:30am
Monday & Wednesday 7-8:30pm

•Advanced Beginners
Tuesday & Thursday 5:15-6:45pm
Friday 10-12am

•Intermediate
Tues & Thursday 7-8:30pm
Friday 5-7pm

•Advanced
Monday & Wednesday 5:15-6:45pm
Fridays 7-9pm

•Weekend Intensive Courses
Saturday and Sundays 12noon-5pm

For enrollment information and fees please call Erick Valdez at (510) 215-9061

Ad Space Available

La Peña's calendar of events reaches people who are concened about global peace and social justice issues and suport diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space is limited to not-for-profit activities. Cost: $30 a column inch.